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PolChief delivered reftel demarches to Anna Gebremedhin, regional manager of the Finnish MFA's Department for Africa and the Middle East. Gebremedhin welcomed both the Foundation for the Future initiative and the Fund for the Future, but noted that Finland would be unable to make a contribution either bilaterally or through the EIB at this time. She did not rule out possible contributions in future years.  
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